

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10

1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900 Seattle, WA 98101-3140

OFFICE OF WATER AND WATERSHEDS

April 6, 2012

Mr. Paul Howell 3823 N 100 E Buhl, ID 83316

Re:

Dolana Farm Ponds - IDG130069

Coverage under the NPDES General Permit for Aquaculture Facilities subject to Wasteload Allocations IDG-13-0000 will expire on November 30, 2012. NOI Renewal due June 3, 2012

Dear Mr. Howell:

This letter serves as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's notification that the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit referenced above will expire on November 30, 2012. To continue discharges regulated by this permit after the expiration date, you must submit a notice of intent (NOI) to be covered under the Aquaculture General Permit (GP) in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 122.28(b)(1) and (2). To renew and ensure continuous permit coverage under this GP, you must submit to the EPA a new and complete NOI postmarked at least 180 days before the expiration date of the current permit, or by June 3, 2012.

If you need additional time to submit your new NOI, you may request permission to submit the application at a later date. The EPA Region 10 may grant permission to postmark the application after June 3, 2012, but permission will not be granted for submission after November 30, 2012, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 122.21(d). To request such an extension, please send your request to John Abbotts, U.S. EPA R10, 1200 6th Ave Suite 900, OWW – 130, Seattle, WA 98101. Alternatively, you may call John Abbotts and request an extension at 206-553-8530.

Failure to submit a timely and complete NOI for renewal will result in your coverage under the Aquaculture general permit not being continued in force, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 122.6(a). The NOI form may be accessed on EPA's NPDES Permits Unit website at: http://yosemite.epa.gov/r10/WATER.NSF/NPDES+Permits/General+NPDES+Permits#Aquaculture Once at the webpage, scroll to 'Notice of Intent' and look for Notice of Intent for IDG-130000.

Please send completed NOIs to:

US EPA Region 10 Office of Water and Watersheds **Attn: NPDES Permits Unit, OWW-130** 1200 6th Avenue, Suite 900 Seattle, WA 98101-3140 If you have any questions regarding the application process, please call Dirk Helder at (208) 378-5749.

Sincerely,

Audrey Washington, Permit Clerk NPDES Permits Unit